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1. THE SECOND MEETING OF 2ND SESSION OF SEISMIC EXPERTS'
GROUP TOOK PLACE AT 3:00 PM FOR TWO HOURS, FEB 22. THE
DISCUSSION CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS DAY ON CHAPTERS 3(B)
AND 3(C) OF DRAFT REPORT. A BRIEF TIME WAS SPENT ON CON-
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SIDERATION OF CHAPTER 2(D) ON EARLIER RELEVANT STUDIES.

2. THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON CONTENT OF CHAPTER 3(B),
WHICH WERE EVIDENT AT THE FIRST MEETING, WERE RESOLVED
PRIMARILY THROUGH CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SWEDISH AND UK
EXPERTS. AFTER FURTHER OPEN DISCUSSION OF CHAPTER 3(B)
IN AFTERNOON MEETING, IT REMAINS ESSENTIALLY AS DRAFTED.

IT WAS AGREED TO DELETE CHAPTER 3(C) AS SUGGESTED BY US EXPERT.

3. PASECHNIK (USSR) IN RESPONSE TO A REMARK OF FILSON (US), SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF SEISMIC MAGNITUDES WAS COMPLICATED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED LATER. HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD NOT INVOLVE ANY DISCUSSION OF NEAR-ZONE MAGNITUDES. THE CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED ONLY AT TELESEISMIC MAGNITUDES AND "NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS".

4. CHAPTER 2(D) ON "EARLIER RELEVANT STUDIES," PREPARED BY VARGHASE (INDIA) WAS DISTRIBUTED. THIS HAS A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS, RANGING FROM SIMPLE ERRORS OF FACT TO NON-RELEVANCY, SOME OF WHICH WERE DISCUSSED. IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT RESOLUTION OF THESE WILL BE TROUBLESOME.

5. HAMILTON (SWEDEN) ASKED US REP IN MORNING WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE MORE MEETINGS OF SEISMIC EXPERTS' GROUP PERHAPS IN NEW YORK IN FALL, IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE REPORT. HAMILTON WAS TOLD US NOT OPPOSED TO EXPEDITING REPORT, AS LONG AS FIRST-CLASS REPORT PRODUCED.

POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER MEETING AT END OF SPRING SESSION AND/OR DURING SUMMER CCD SESSION WAS ALSO SUGGESTED.
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